SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Four Winds.
Wind of the North,
Wind of the Norland snows,
and of the winnowed skies and sharp,
clear stars,
w cold and keen across the naked hills,
it crisp the lewland pools with crystal

films, nd blur the casement with glittering ice, But go not near my love.

Wind of the West,
Wind of the few, far clouds,
d of the gold and crimson sunset
lands—
y fresh and pure across the peaks
and plains,
bronden the blue spaces of the
heavens.

heavens, ind sway the grasses and the mountain But let my dear one rest.

Wind of the East,
Wind of the sunrise seas,
d of the clinging mists and gray,
harsh rains—
w moist and chill across the wastes

of brine, and shut the sun out, and the moon and and lash the boughs against the drippin

Yet keep thou from my love.

But thou, sweet wind! Winds of the fragrant South, Vind from the bowers of jasmine and of wer magnolia blooms and lilled lakes, and flowering forests come with dewa

wings,
ind stir the petals at her feet, and kiss
The low mound where she lies.

The Lyders. -C. H. Luders.

A Late Easter.

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The latest date on which Easter can all is April 25th. It falls this year n April 23d. Three times within he nineteenth century there was a late faster. In 1848 Easter Sunday was April 3d; in 1859, it fell on April 24th, and in 36, beautiful sunshine and blossoming owers bore witness to the fact that April in represented the date of the great pring festival. During the present century there will be the late Easters bedde that of this year. In 1943 it will occur n April 25th, and the year 2000 will be narked by the chronicling of the holiday, n April 23d. Cooper-Knight.

Cooper—Knight.
The home of Mr. Wray Thomas Knight,
fo. 100 North Ninth Street, was the
cene of a quiet, but beautiful, home weding at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Febuary 21st, when his daughter, Miss
lizabeth Knight, was given in marriage
of Mr. George Cooper, the son of the Rev.
ir. George Cooper and Mrs. Cooper, of

The bride came in with her father and an marriage ceremony was impressively curformed by Dr. Cooper, the father of he groom. The parlors were decorated by palms and flowers and the mantels yere banked in maidenhair ferns. An ornestra rendered the wedding march and dayed a selection of appropriate airs during the reception given to the bridal pary, relatives and a few intimate friends to the contracting parties. A lovely gown of gray creps de chine, rimmed with ruffles of fine lace and eavy cream applique was worn by the ride, who carried a shower of Bride base and illes of the valley. Her gray file hat had a profusion of soft white jumes. Miss Louise Taibott Knight, who ttended her sister as maid of honor,

tended her sister as maid of honor as in a pretty tollet of mauve Rajal and a big picture hat. She had a nation bouquet of maidenhair ferns. Homer Cooper was best man to the m. Other attendants were Mr. Wilroom. Other attendants were Mr. Wil-am E. Crawford, Mr. Harry F. Talbott, fr. Julien Gunn, of Richmond, and Mr. oseph E. Venable, of Petersburg, Va. The bridal party were handsomaly en-stained Monday evening by Mrs. Charles i, Wingo, of No. 502 Park Avenue. After seelving the congratulations of those resent at their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. coper left last afternoon for a North-ra trip, ending in New York, the present usiness headquatters of the groom.

Sebastien-Cooper. Atta Cooper the daughter of the fooper spent her girlhood and young romanhood in this city, where her riends, who heard the news of her engement some months since with great aterest, are equally concerned about her redding. Miss Cooper left Richmond with are referred less autumn for her regent. er parents last autumn for her present ome, her father having resigned his tichmond pastorate to accept that which of now holds. Many congratulations and ood wishes will be sent to-day from tichmond to Media, Miss Atia being to know a little something of what we are doing.

Howell—Whistler.

In the younger members of Richmond solety who for yours were her friends.



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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

THE TIDE RIVER.

This is from the author's story called "The Water Bables," It was written at Eversley, Eng., in 1862.
Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch have already been printed in this series.



LEAR and cool, clear and cool, By laughing shallow and dreaming pool; Cool and clear, cool and clear, By shining shingle and foaming weir; Under the crag where the ouzel sings, And the ivied wall where the church-bell rings, Undefiled for the undefiled; Play by me, bathe by me, mother and child.

Dank and foul, dank and foul, By the smoke-grimed town in its murky cowl; Foul and dank, foul and dank, By wharf and sewer and slimy bank; Darker and darker the further I go, Baser and baser, the richer I grow; Who dare sport with the sin-defiled? Shrink from me, turn from me, mother and child.

Strong and free, strong and free, Free and strong, free and strong, The flood-gates are open, away to the sea, Cleansing my streams as I hurry along To the golden sands and the leaping bar, And the taintless tide that awaits me afar, As I lose myself in the infinite main, Like a soul that has sinned and is pardoned again. Undefiled for the undefiled; Play by me, bathe by me, mother and child.



This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1908. One is

Conried, the director of the Metropolitan Opera House. The opera was presented to a \$25,000 house, and, I am sure, to the most elegantly dressed audience that could be gotten together. It was my pleasure to witness the performance. In fact, I have attended the opera regularly, pleasure to witness the performance. In fact, I have attended the opera regularly, along a season ticket, The great feature of 'Die Fledermaus' comes in the second act, when every artist of the Opera House, including thre opera school and the ballet dancers, appears on the stage, and numbers from all the greatest artists are given. It is said that there was never a more gorgoous production, not even in Europe.

"On my own account I am reviewing French and Oerman, and taking lessons daily, except Saturday, in voice culture from one of the finest of American masters. I have an excellent accompanist, who works with me several times a week. Professor Martin is making most sails factory progress in the psychological department of Columbia College, where he is also enjoying a course in 'Logic as Applied to Education,' under Professor John Dewy, recently of the Chicago University.

"We both feel that this has been a a trivial of the chicago University." "We both feel that this has been a a mounced is that of Miss Marie Bertin Thenonucced is that of Miss Marie of Mr. Unlink, daughter of Mr. William T. Thelin, of Mount Washington, to Mr. Thelin, of Mount Washington, to Mr. Themenoucced is that of Miss farier of Mr. Walliam T. Thelin, of Mount Washington, to Mr. Thelin, of Mount Washington, to Mr. Themenoucced is that of Miss farier of Mr. Walliam T. Thelin, of Mount Washington, to Mr. Themenoucced is that of Masgher of Mr. Walliam T. Thelin, of Mount Washington, to Mr. Themenoucced is that of Muspher of Mr. And Themenoucced is that of Mount Washington, to Mr. Themenoucced is that of Mount Washington, to Mr. Themenoucced is that of Mount Washington, to Mr. Mount Washington, to Mr. Mount Washington, to Mr. Mount Washington, to Mr. Mount Washington,

to know a little solutions and yood wishes will be sent to-day from tichmond to Media, Miss Atta being 10st pleasantly remembered by many the younger members of Richmond solicity, who for years were her friends and companions.

Donation Day.

To-day is Donation Day at St. Paul's fourth Home for the Aged, and the resident and ladies of the board hope hat all interested in the Home and its 70rk will remember to contribute genrously to its necessities. Gifts of profisions and money will be especially acceptable. A lunch will be served at 1. M., and the reception committee will a pleased to have visitors partake of fielr hospitality and see for themselves ow the work of the Home is carried on.

Die Fledermaus.

Mrs. M. A. Martin, formerly of the Yoman's College, who, with her husband, a spending the winter in New York, rites enthusiastically of the opera sea on there. She says:

"I send you a programme of 'Die idedrmaus," by Strauss, the opera given february leth, for the benefit of Heinrich

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Die Fledermaus.

The bride walked to the altar with her father, who gave her away. She wore a white gown exquisitely embroidered and carried illies of the valley, tied with chiffon. Capitaln Frank Howell was best man to the groom. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the Whistler cottage on Lake Worth for the wedding left for the South in the doctor's beautiful young the profision of the well-well was best man to the groom. After the ceremony was best man to the groom. After the ceremony in America, has a beautiful home at Palm Beach, Fila., and is a member of several Washington clubs.

Miss Beckington Exhibitor.

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Miss Elizabeth Rodman Selden has received a letter from Miss Alice Beckington, whose name as an artist and miniaturist, will be at once recalled in Richmond, by those who were delighted with examples of her work shown in the ninth annual exhibit of the Richmond Art Club held in 1004. Her two miniatures were catalogued at "Portrait of Miss Be-165" and "Bliss Carmen-194."

Miss Beckington's letter says:

"I shall be very glad to seend any of my miniatures, which I may have on hand, that are suitable for your Art Club exhibition. I shall also be glad to see Mrs. Patterson and Miss Taliaferro when they come to New York. It is impossible for me to say exactly what hours one is most apt to find me in my studio, but I will try to arrange an hour when they come to New York that will suit us all. Pray accept my thanks for your invitation to exhibit."

Clarkson—Thelin.

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The Baltimore Sun of yesterday saya:.

John Dewy, recently of the Chicago University.

An important lunch committee meeting of the Woman's Christian Association great winter for us in every way, and at 3 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Wade, No. 215 Fourth Avenue, Chestnut HIII.

Harris-Valentine.

Harris—Valentine.

The marriage of Miss Irene Valentine, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Valentine, to Mr. Charles Preston Harris, of Charlottesville, Va., will take place at 6:30 P. M. to-day, in the home of the bride's mother, No. 270; East Grace Street.

Miss Valentine is a well known and popular young lady of this city. Mr. Harris is the son of the late R. F. Harris, former mayor of Charlottesville. The ceremony will be witnessed only by the relatives and intimate friends of bride and groom.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. W. G. Bunnington and Miss Bettle Knight, of Prince Edward county, who came to Richmond for the Cooper-Knight wedding, are visiting Mrs. Charles B. Wingo at No. 962 Park Avenue.

wedding, are visiting Mrs. Charles D. Wingo at No. 902 Purk Avenue.

Friends of Mrs. R. W. Watkins, No. 417 West Grace Street, will be sorry to hear that she is still confined to the house by sickness.

Miss Edna West and her niece, Miss Elizabeth Ellison, of Lynchburg, Va., are spending a mouth in Melbourne, Fla.

Miss Marianne Meade has returned from a short visit to Miss Mary McGuiro Chamberiaine, of Duke Street, Norfolk.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Mazyck Clarkson have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Neilde Beaumont, to Mr. Robert Lee Reading, un Tuesday, March 7th, at 6 o'clock, in St. Paul's Church, Haymarket, Va.

Mr. R. H. Fishburne and daughter, Miss Bmilly, of Roanoke, Va., have left for the South. They will remain some weeks in Mismi, Fla., and the Bahama Islands.

Miss Martha Slingluff, who has been

Miss Martha Slingluff, who has been visiting Mrs. Samuel Smith, of Cathedrai Street, Ballthore, has returned to her home in Gloucester county, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Dew have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ernestine Dew, to Mr. John Robbison, the ceremony to take place to-day, February 22d, at the Port Norfolk Methodist Church.

Lieutenant Gilbert Chase, United States

Meutenant officer Chase, United States Navy, who was married last week to Miss Marria Teresa Edelmira Cudmell, of Riovana, Cuba, is a son of Captain William Chase, of Lancaster county, Va.

The Confederate Memorial Literary Society will meet at 11 A. M. to-day in the Confederate Museum.

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and Mr. and Mrs. Bracley B. John Of Virginia, are the guests of Mrs. Alex. Ritherfood, of Roland Park, Ballimore.

Miss Marguerite Rosser, of Charlottesyille, who has been the guest of Miss Virginia Lee at the Rochambean, is now visiting Miss Wright, in Portsmouth

At the last regular meeting of Alexantirla washington Lodge of Masons, Mr.
L. Rubeh, for Mrs. F. A. Conkley, presented to the lodge a pair of scales which
were at one time used on the Mountavernon estato. The excels were presented to
Mrs. Conkley's grandfather by the late
dohn A. Washington. The scales were accepted by the lodge and added to the
many other interacting relies of Washington and Mount Vernon now in possession of the lodge.

The engigement of Miss Mary Chinn to Me, Julin Moore, son of Robert Moore, of Aidle, Loudour county, is announced, the wedding to occur some time the coming spring.

The Rev. W. A. Goodwin and Mrs. Goodwin of Bruton Church, Williamsburg, Va., will colorate the tenth anniversary of blur wedding this evening.

THE DARROW ENIGMA.

By MELVIN L. SEVERY.

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Special engagement of Miss Fanny Daven-port. For one week. Beginning Monday, the 13th of December, Sardou's Cleopa-tra.'' I was indeed surprised, but I said nothing. The noxt thing I handed him was a copy of Godey's Magazine, sev-eral years old. He opened it carclessly, and in a moment read the following line: "I am dying, sweetheart, dying."
"Doesn't that sound familiar? It reminds
me at once of the poetic alarm clock that wakens me every morning—I am dy-ing, Egypt, dying.' There is no doubt that Higginson's poem suggested this one. here," he said, and read the fol-LOVE'S TWILIGHT.

I am dreaming, loved one, dreaming Of the sweet and beauteous past. When the world was at its seeming.

I am sobbing, sad-eyed, sobbing, At the darkly sullen west, Of the smile of ignorance robbing The pale face against its breast.

am smiling, tear-stained, smiling, As the sun glints on the crest Of the troubled waye, beguiling Shipwrecked Hope to its long rest.

I am parting, broken, parting, From a soul that I hold dear, And the music of whose beauty Fades a dead strain on my ear,

I am dying, sweetheart, dying, Drips life's gold through palsied hands; See! the dead ning Sun is sighing His hast note in red'ning bands. So I'm sighing, sinking, sighing, Flows life's rivbr to the sea; Death my throbbing heart is tying With the strings that ache for thee.

Death my throbbing heart is tying With the strings that ache for thee.

"Yes," I said, when he had finished;
"I shall have to admit that immediately suggests Higginson's poem and Cleopatra's name. Buts, here, try this, 'and I throw, an old copy of the Adautic Monthly upon the 'table. Maittand 'opened il and laughed.' This may'be mere chance, Dec.' he said, 'but it is remarkable, rono, the less, See here!' Ha, held the magazine toward, inc, and I readt, 'Cleoputra's Needle. This Historia Significance of the Difficulties that Attended its Transportation and Erdeton. By James Theodore Wright, Ph. D.' I was dunfounded. Things were indeed getting interesting. "Magazines and newspapers," I said, 'seem to he altogether too much in your line. Well try a book this time. Here!' and I pulled the first one that came to hand, "is a copy of Tennyson's Poems I fancy it will trouble you to find your reference in that." Maithand took it in silence, and opening it at rendom, began to read. The result surprised him even more than it did me. He had chanced upon these verses from "A Dream of Fair Wed drank the Libyan Sun to sleep, and lift.

Lamps which outburned Canopus. O, my life.

Lamps which outburned Canopus. O, my life.
In Egypt! O, the dalliance and the wit,
The flattery and the strice.

'And the wild kiss, when fresh from war's alarms,
My Hercules, my Roman Antony,
My mailed Bacchus, leapt into my arms,
Contented there to die!

"'And there he died! And whon I heard my name
Sigh'd forth with life, I would not brook
my fear
Of the other. With a worm I balked his What else was left? Look here!'

With that she fore her robe apart and half
The polished argent of her breast to
sight
Laid bare. Thereto she pointed with a

The polished argent of her breant to slight
Laid bare. Thereto she pointed with a laugh.
Showing the asple's bite."
"There is no doubt about that," I said, as he laid the book upon the table. "I want to try this thing once more. Here is Pascal: if you can find any reforence to the 'Serpent of the Nile' in that, you needn't go any farther, I shall be satisfied," and I passed the book to him. If turned the pages over in slence for hit a minute, or so, and then said: "I guess this counts as a failure—no, though, by Jovel Look here!" His face was of almost deathly pallor, and his flager trembled upon the passage it indicated as he held the book toward me. I glanged with some anxiety from his face to the book, and read, as nearly as I now can remember: "If Cleopatra's nose had been shorter, the entire face of the world would have been changed."

It was some minutes before Malitand fully regained his composure, and during that time neither of us spoke, "Well. Doo," he said at length, and his manner was decidedly grave, even for him. "What do you make of it?" I didn't know what to make of it; and I admitted my ignorance with a frankness at which, considering my profession, I have often since had occasion to marvel. I sold him that I could scarcely account for "The Mystery of Marie Roget." where Poe figures out the mathematical likelihood of a certain combination of pacularities of ciothing being found to obtain in the case of two young women who were unknown to each other. If the finding beat at once challenge Malitand's attention what was to be said when, all of a sudden, her name, or some reference to her.

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"There is something in this more than natural,
If philosophy could find it out,"
murmured Maitland, more to himself than to me. "Come, what do you say?"
and he turned abruptly to me with one of those searching clocks so peculiar to him in moments of excitement. "I see,"
I replied, "that you are determined I shall give my opinion now and here, without a moment's reflection. Very well; you have just quoted 'Hamlet'; I will do likewise:
"There are more things in Henven and Barth, Horatio,
Than are dreamt of in your philosophy!"
"You seem in some strange way to be

cemes to stare at him from every page

e read? There is something in this more than

see Devenport in Sardou's 'Cleopatra'? You have never seen her in it, have you?"

In this way I succeeded in getting him out of his depressed state. We got into an argument concerning the merits of Miss Davenport's work. I know of nothing Maitland would sooner do than argue, and if attacked on a subject upon which he feels strongly, he is," for the time being, totally oblivious of everything else. For this reason I trapepd him into this argument. I abominate what is now known as "realism" just as much as he does, but you don't have much of an argument without some apparent difference of apinion, so, for the nonce. I became a realist of whom Zola himself would have been proud. "Why, man," I said, "realism is truth. You certainly can't have any quarrel with that." I knew this would have the effect of a red rag flaunted in the face of a buil.

"Truth! Bah!" he exclaimed excitedly. "I have no pationes with such nesthetic hod-carriers! Truth, indeed! Is there no other truth in art but that coarse varismillitude, that yuigar trickery, which appeals to the eyes and the ears of the rabble? "Are there not psychological truths of immensely greater disportance? What same man imagines for a moment that the pleasure he derives from seeing that greatest of all tragedians, Edwin Booth, in one of Shakespeare's matchless tragedes, is dependent upon his believing that this or that character is actually killed? Why, even the day of the cranberry-julce dagger is long since passed.

(To be Continued To-morrow.)

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